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Town of Danville
New Hampshire



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For the Year Ending
January 31, 1925



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, CLERK, HIGHWAY
AGENTS, HEALTH OFFICER, TRUSTEES
OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, PARSONAGE
COMMITTEE, TRUSTEES OF
TRUST FUNDS AND
SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

TOWN of DANVILLE NEW HAMPSHIRE


FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1925

TOGETHER WITH THE

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1924
AS PREPARED BY THE TOWN CLERK.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator.

CLARENCE M. COLLINS.

Supervisors of Checklists.

LOUIS M. GRIFFIN. WILLIAM J. MACE.

WALDO C. WITHERELL.

Town Clerk.

AGNES H. COLLINS.

Selectmen.

MAHLON C. CURRIER. MAHLON B. DARBE.

ALFRED B. SARGENT.

Town Treasurer.

IRVING M. COLLINS.

Tax Collector.

CHARLES F. RUEE.

Trustees of Public Library.

ROMANZO C. BURRILL. ALFRED B. SARGENT.

NATHAN A. WEST.

School Board.

ADA L. HUNTINGTON. IRMA DAY.

LOUIS M. GRIFFIN.

Trustees of Trust Funds.

ALFRED B. SARGENT. CLARENCE M. COLLINS.

LESTER A. COLBY.

Road Agent.

GEORGE N. WELCH.

Parsonage Committee.

CLARENCE M. COLLINS. ALFRED B. SARGENT.

Health Officer.

MARCUS M. ANDERSON.

Auditors.

ALLAN L. HUNTINGTON ELMER A. KIMBALL.

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Danville, in the
County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to
vote in Town Affairs:*

[L. s.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Danville, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to repair the several highways and bridges.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary to obtain State aid for building State road, and to decide where to build the same.

5. On petition of Albert F. George and 39 other legal voters; To see if the town will vote to surface all State aid highway, so called, within the town with tar or tar preparation, during the year 1925, and raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary to do the same.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the State road.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow paths.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Library.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in improving the cemeteries.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the control of the White Pine Blister Rust, to be expended under the direction of the State Forestry Department.

12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money for the use of the town.

13. To see how much of the Parsonage funds the town will vote to spend for preaching for the year ensuing.

14. To see if the Town will vote to approve of the investment of Trust Funds as now invested.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 16th. day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty five.

ALFRED B. SARGENT,
MAHLON B. DARBE,
MAHLON C. CURRIER,
Selectmen of Danville.

INVENTORY.

Land and buildings	\$255,375.00
64 Horses	4,660.00
69 Cows	3,965.00
6 Neat stock	225.00
19 Sheep and goats	185.00
1,320 Hens	1,320.00
Wood and lumber	7,250.00
Electric equipment	1,500.00
Stock in trade	35,550.00
Mills and machinery	10,750.00
Gas pumps	600.00
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	\$321,380.00

APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax	\$655.50
County tax	747.16
Schools	3,649.00
Town charges	1,200.00
Highways and bridges	803.34
State aid construction	600.00
State aid maintenance	600.00
Snow paths	570.00
West road	50.00
Public library	100.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Memorial Day	200.00
Stone crusher	500.00
Oil stove	35.00
Overlay	20.82
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	\$9,830.82

Auto taxes received	\$484.56	
Poll taxes	669.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,153.56

Amount to be raised by property tax... \$8,677.26

Rate, \$27.00 on a thousand.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

RECEIPTS.

Charles F. Ruee, 1924 taxes	\$7,708.09
Charles F. Ruee, 1923 taxes	1,193.08
Charles H. Johnson, 1922 taxes	25.00
H. E. Sanborn, 1918-1920 taxes	8.87
State of New Hampshire:	
Highways	1,279.79
Savings bank tax	319.57
Railroad tax	44.71
Tax on Intangibles	67.30
Dog Licenses	27.00
Automobile taxes	593.87
Rent of Town Hall	123.00
Temporary loans	9,000.00
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1924	420.49
Interest on taxes	81.00
Sale of gravel	27.00
County	30.00
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	\$20,948.77

PAYMENTS.

Officers' Salaries	\$134.92
Officers' expenses	347.74
Election and registration	145.00
Town Hall	180.00
Fire Protection	32.85
Health Department	207.40
Vital Statistics	5.20
State Aid maintenance	1,697.42
Town Highways	900.15
Snow Paths	318.80
General Expenses, Highway Department ...	207.48
Public Library	100.00
Town Poor	443.43
Memorial Day	200.00
Cemeteries	85.00
Interest on notes	346.37
Abatements	3.14
State aid construction	939.66
Temporary loans	7,000.00
Stone Crusher note	500.00
State and County tax	1,756.66
Schools	3,678.32
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	\$19,530.03

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

A. B. Sargent, Selectman	\$100.00	
M. C. Currier, Selectman	50.00	
M. B. Darbe, Selectman	50.00	
A. H. Collins, Town Clerk	46.15	
H. E. Colby, Town Clerk	13.75	
L. M. Collins, Treasurer	50.00	
C. M. Collins, Moderator	12.00	
Charles F. Ruee, Collector	113.02	
	<hr/>	\$434.92

OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

Rent of safe deposit box	\$2.50	
Printing Town Reports	127.76	
Vouchers and warrants	7.52	
Bonds for Officers	49.00	
Dues to N. H. Assessors Assn. . .	2.00	
Copying	3.00	
Collector's book	4.10	
Liability insurance	69.01	
Police badge	2.08	
Lunch at Primary	2.96	
M. C. Currier, trip to Exeter . . .	3.00	
M. B. Darbe, trip to Exeter . . .	3.00	
M. C. Currier, trip to Ports-		
mouth	7.50	
M. B. Darbe, trip to Portsmouth	4.00	
A. B. Sargent, trip to Ports-		
mouth	4.00	
A. H. Collins, postage	2.24	
C. M. Collins, trip to Exeter . . .	5.00	
I. M. Collins, postage	6.48	
Auto books for Town Clerk . . .	18.84	
A. B. Sargent, printing, postage		
and copying	23.75	
	<hr/>	\$347.74

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

M. M. Anderson, Election Officer	\$8.00	
A. B. Sargent, Election Officer	8.00	
M. C. Currier, Election Officer	8.00	
M. B. Darbe, Election Officer	8.00	
Lewis F. Avery, Election Officer	4.00	
W. J. Mace, Supervisor	26.00	
W. C. Witherell, Supervisor ...	26.00	
Louis M. Griffin, Supervisor ...	35.00	
A. E. Tewksbury, Election Officer	8.00	
Charles F. Ruee, Election Officer	6.00	
A. H. Collins, Election Officer	8.00	
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		\$145.00

TOWN HALL.

Tuning Piano	\$5.00	
Oil Stove	21.00	
Light	41.62	
Janitor service ...	83.00	
Wood	29.87	
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		\$180.49

FIRE PROTECTION.

Dona Lessard, fire warden	\$22.85	
M. M. Anderson, deputy	10.00	
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		\$32.85

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

M. M. Anderson, health officer	\$207.40
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Health Officer's Report.
For the Year Ending 1925.

Received of the Town	\$207.40
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Paid—

Dr. E. E. Blake, services	\$150.00	
Dr. A. W. Mitchell, fumigating	8.00	
M. M. Anderson, trip to Ports-		
mouth	4.00	
M. M. Anderson, trip to Dur-		
ham	8.00	
For formaldehyde	2.50	
For telephone50	
For postage70	
Miscellaneous	2.70	
M. M. Anderson, services	31.00	
		\$207.40

VITAL STATISTICS.

A. H. Collins, recording	\$4.20	
Dr. W. A. Allen, returning	1.00	
		\$5.20

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

M. B. Darbe	\$1,697.42
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TOWN HIGHWAYS.

George N. Welch	\$829.10	
M. B. Darbe	71.05	
		\$900.15

SNOW PATHS.

A. W. Tuck	\$20.40	
George N. Welch	298.40	
		\$318.18

GENERAL EXPENSE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Laburton Kimball, housing road machine	\$4.00
M. B. Darbe, work on crusher ...	21.00
Fellows Hardware Co., supplies for crusher	2.50
A. B. Sargent, tools and express	15.35
Clifton Arnold, labor	2.00
N. E. Road Machine Co., toggle for crusher	10.00
A. B. Sargent, express on spreader	4.85
F. A. Stevenson, work on crusher	13.50
M. B. Darbe, repairs on crusher .	1.73
N. E. Road Machine Co., repairs on crusher	48.25
M. B. Darbe, fixing bridge	12.00
Carleton Mace, labor	1.00
D. H. Osborne, express, etc.	3.33
E. A. Kimball, closing Blake Road	2.90
Collins & Johnson, tools	17.70
Colby Bros., lumber and posts ..	47.37
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	\$207.48

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

N. A. West	\$100.00
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TOWN POOR.

Forrest Cheney, cutting wood for J. Emery	\$2.00
Albert F. George, aid to Frank LaFev	44.00
Rockingham County Farm, board of C. Pilon,	144.00
William Welch, care of tramp ...	3.00
M. C. Currier, trip to Farm	3.00
Collins & Johnson, supplies for J. Emery	247.43
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	\$443.43

MEMORIAL DAY.

Emma S. Osborne	\$200.00
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CEMETERIES.

A. E. Tewksbury, sexton	\$75.00	
Chandler, Gardner & Williams, hearse hire	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$85.00

INTEREST ON NOTES.

First National Bank of Derry ..	\$246.37	
Interest on Parsonage Note	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$346.37

ABATEMENTS.

John B. Seicze, loss of cow	\$1.08	
A. B. Sargent, loss of cow	2.06	
	<hr/>	\$3.14

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION.

M. B. Darbe	\$939.66
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TEMPORARY LOANS.

First National Bank of Derry ..	\$7,000.00	
First National Bank, stone crusher note	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,500.00

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

State tax	\$655.50	
Special poll tax	354.00	
County tax	747.16	
	<hr/>	\$1,756.66

SCHOOLS.

H. E. Colby, treasurer	\$3,678.32	
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Total payments		\$19,530.03

RECAPITULATION.

Receipts	\$20,948.77
Payments	19,530.03
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Amount in Treasury January 31, 1925	\$1,418.74

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.

Parsonage Note	\$2,500.00
Stone Crusher Note	2,000.00
First National Bank, Derry, note	2,000.00
Schools, balance of appropriation	1,649.00
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	\$8,149.00

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	\$1,418.74
C. F. Ruee, 1924 taxes	3,261.63
C. F. Ruee, 1923 taxes	699.05
C. H. Johnson, 1922 taxes	370.28
H. E. Sanborn, 1920 taxes	10.00
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	\$5,759.70
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Balance against the town	\$2,389.30

ALFRED B. SARGENT,
 MAHLON B. DARBE,
 MAHLON C. CURRIER,
Selectmen of Danville.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen for the year ending January 31, 1925. We find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

ALLAN L. HUNTINGTON,
 ELMER A. KIMBALL,

Auditors.

Correction: Assets should read as follows-

C. F. Ruee, 1924 taxes	\$2,108.07
Total assets	\$4,606.14
Balance against the town	\$3,542.86

TREASURER'S REPORT

For Year Ending January 31, 1925.

RECEIPTS.

C. F. Ruee, Collector:

Taxes, 1923	\$1,022.08
Poll taxes, 1923	105.00
Special poll taxes, 1923	66.00
Interest on taxes, 1923	66.33
Taxes, 1924	6,988.09
Poll taxes, 1924	432.00
Special poll taxes, 1924	288.00
Interest on taxes, 1924	8.51

H. E. Sanborn, Collector:

Taxes, 1920	8.87
Interest on Taxes, 1920	2.66

C. H. Johnson, Collector:

Taxes, 1922	25.00
Interest on taxes, 1922	3.50

H. E. Colby, Clerk:

Automobile permits, 1924	66.99
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A. H. Collins, Clerk:

Automobile permits, 1924	297.44
Automobile permits, 1925	229.44
Dog licenses	27.00

W. W. Winslow:

Rent of Town Hall	123.00
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M. B. Darbe:

Sale of gravel	27.00
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Rockingham County:

County Poor	30.00
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Danville—Three

State of New Hampshire:

Tax on intangibles	\$67.30
Railroad tax	44.71
Savings Bank tax	319.57
Highways—S. A. C.	329.16
Highways—S. A. M.	950.63

First National Bank, Derry:

Temporary loans	9,000.00
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Total	\$20,528.28
Balance on hand January 31, 1924	420.49
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Total Receipts	\$20,948.77

PAYMENTS.

Paid by orders from Selectmen	\$19,530.03
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Balance on hand January 31, 1925	\$1,418.74

IRVING M. COLLINS,
Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched for.

ALLAN L. HUNTINGTON,
ELMER A. KIMBALL,
Auditors.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For Year Ending January 31, 1925.

Received for licenses of 11 male dogs at \$2	\$22.00
Received for licenses of 1 female dog at \$5 ..	5.00
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	\$27.00
Paid I. M. Collins, treasurer	\$27.00
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Received for permits on 75 automobiles	\$526.88
Paid I. M. Collins, Treasurer:	
1924 permit	\$297.44
1925 permits	229.44
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	\$526.88

AGNES H. COLLINS,
Town Clerk.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts of the Town Clerk and find them correct.

ALLAN L. HUNTINGTON,
ELMER A. KIMBALL,
Auditors.

ROAD AGENTS' ACCOUNTS

M. B. DARBE.

A. B. Sargent	\$15.80
M. B. Darbe	10.50
Ernest Merrick	3.50
Lewis Avery	3.50
Karl Burrill	7.00
Bert Cheney	7.00
C. Pilon	3.50
Wilton Hoyt	3.50
F. Tuttle	3.50
E. Nicket	2.25
L. West	1.20
M. C. Currier	7.00
H. E. Currier	1.90
Gravel90
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	\$71.05

GEORGE N. WELCH.

John A. Young	\$16.00
A. B. Sargent	34.70
George N. Welch	233.25
T. H. Woodman	40.25
Charles West	17.50
Louis Griffin	4.50
James Fuller	24.00
Elmer West	17.50
Ernest Merrick	49.00
Sam LaBelle	74.00
Frank Tuttle	63.00
Arthur Collins	6.00
Elmer Whicher	31.50
Mahlon Darbe	27.00

Frank Stevenson	\$7.00
Wilton Hoyt	23.95
Calix Pilon	7.79
Earl Fitts	7.00
Donald Savage	4.28
Milton Sanborn	12.20
Arthur French	14.00
Leon West	3.50
Allen Senter	17.50
Clinton Arnold	14.00
Charles Dole	7.00
Mahlon Currier	70.00
Gene True, lumber	6.48
Roland Cheney, lumber	7.20
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\$829.10	

SNOW PATHS.

Charles Sheldon	\$2.40
Ernest Varrell	4.80
Ernest Merriek	17.60
George Welch	52.85
Calix Pilon	9.60
David Osborne	9.00
Louis M. Griffin	30.40
A. B. Sargent	50.65
Dona Lessard	7.60
Milton Sanborn	5.40
Wilton Hoyt	22.80
John Bernaby	4.00
John B. Welch	10.00
Thomas Arnold	6.00
Clifton Arnold	1.20
Mahlon Johnson	20.00
Charles West	7.20
Elmer West	4.00
Leon West	6.80

Elmer Whiteher	\$3.60
James Fuller	3.00
Earl French	7.20
William P. Cooney	1.10
William S. Cooney	1.20
T. H. Woodman	10.00

\$298.40

GEORGE N. WELCH,
Agent.

SNOW PATHS.

Louis M. Griffin	\$7.00
A. W. Tuck	7.00
A. B. Sargent	2.00
Calix Pilon	4.40

\$20.40

A. W. TUCK,
Agent.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Cash on hand from 1923	\$31.13
Received from town	100.00

\$131.13

Paid:

D. H. Osborne, paper	\$3.00
Mabel George, covering books	10.50
Sargent Bros., printing	15.50
L. M. Griffin, transportation	7.80
W. W. Winslow, services.....	30.00
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0;"/> \$66.80

Cash on hand January 31, 1924	\$64.33
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ROMANZO C. BURRILL,
ALFRED B. SARGENT,
NATHAN A. WEST,
Library Trustees.

REPORT OF PARSONAGE COMMITTEE

Amount in New Hampshire Savings Bank	\$4,000.00
Amount in Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,816.89
Amount in Manchester Savings Bank	1,000.00
Amount of Town Note	2,500.00
Received interest from banks ...	\$309.64
Received interest from Town ..	100.00
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	409.64

Total	<hr/> <hr/> \$9,726.53
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Paid:

Free Baptist Society	\$299.00
Methodist Society	90.00
Congregational Society	10.00
Universalist Society	10.00
Postage64
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	\$409.64
Amount of Fund	9,316.89
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	\$9,726.53

CLARENCE M. COLLINS.
ALFRED B. SARGENT,
Parsonage Committee.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched for.

ALLAN L. HUNTINGTON,
ELMER A. KIMBALL,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TRUST FUND TRUSTEES

At the annual Town Meeting held March 11, 1924, it was voted to authorize the Trustees of Trust Funds to take legal action to determine what use shall be made of the income from the Eaton Trust Fund.

In putting this vote into effect, Frank A. Batchelder, Esq., was secured as counsel, who, having brought the matter to the attention of the Superior Court, a decree was issued, a copy of which is included in this report. Complying with this decree, the income will be paid to the School Board to be divided as ordered.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

ROCKINGHAM, SS.

SUPERIOR COURT.

October Term, 1924.

CLARENCE M. COLLINS, *Trustee*

v.

TOWN OF DANVILLE, ET ALS.

In Equity,
Permanent No. 8716.
Interlocutory Petition.

In the above entitled action the School District of the Town of Danville moves that said action be brought forward.

In the above entitled case the School District of the Town of Danville represents that in accordance with the decree of this Court handed down at the January Term, 1911 and the amendment thereto handed down at the April Term, 1911, a building was constructed and the School District established a High School and conducted the same over a period of years ;

That it became apparent that said School was not of sufficient size to be conducted economically per capita, nor to be conducted beneficially from an educational standpoint, and after a few years the said School was discontinued and has not since been re-opened and cannot be re-opened and conducted advantageously;

That the said fund with its accumulations amounts at the present time to twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000.);

That the petitioner by virtue of certain statutory enactments since the decree of April, 1911, is obliged to pay the tuition of all scholars attending approved High Schools outside of the borders of said Town; but that the payment of said tuition is only a small portion of the cost to the pupils attending said approved Schools, over and above the cost to them of obtaining a High School education, if a High School was conducted in the Town of Danville, the additional costs being largely the cost of transportation;

That the income from said fund, if it should be divided equally among the pupils of the Town of Danville who attend approved High Schools outside of the borders of said Town would not reimburse them or any of them for the amount expended for transportation.

Wherefore your petitioner prays the advice of this Court as to whether or not it may use the income of said fund to partially reimburse the scholars of the Town of Danville who attend approved High Schools outside of the limits of said Town for the expense incurred by them by way of transportation to and from their respective schools.

School District of Danville,
By their Solicitor,
 FRANK A. BATCHELDER.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

ROCKINGHAM SS.

Superior Court.

October Term, 1924.

CLARENCE M. COLLINS, *Trustee*

V.

TOWN OF DANVILLE, ET ALS.

In Equity.

Permanent No. 8716.

DECREE ON THE INTERLOCUTORY PETITION OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE TOWN OF DANVILLE.

This case having come on for hearing and having considered the evidence presented, the School District of the Town of Danville is advised that it may use the income of the fund in question to partially reimburse the scholars of the School District of the Town of Danville who attend approved High Schools outside the limits of said District for the expense incurred by them in the matter of transportation to and from their respective schools.

The said District is further advised that the said income may be administered in the following manner and not otherwise:—

At the end of each school year the said income shall be divided equally among all of the scholars of the said District who have attended an approved High School during the preceding year, any pupil attending such school during any fractional portion of said year to receive his or her fractional proportion.

The Town of Danville, as Trustee of said fund is advised that from and after the 31st day of January, 1924, the corpus of said fund is to include any and all accumulations of interest accruing before that date.

THOMAS L. MARBLE

Presiding Justice.

THE EATON FUND.

Schedule of Securities.

Providence Securities Co., 4% bond	\$1,000.00
Keene Gas & Electric Co., 5% bond	2,000.00
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., 5% bond	1,000.00
Western Union Tel. Co., 4½% bond	2,000.00
American Tel. & Tel. Co., 4% bond	1,000.00
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co., 5% bond	1,000.00
Western Tel. & Tel. Co., 5% bond	2,000.00
Kansas City, Clinton & Springfield Ry. 5% bond	1,000.00
Cumberland County Power & Light Co., 5% bond	1,000.00
New Hampshire Savings Bank, deposit	836.16
Amoskeag Savings Bank, deposit	1,812.80
Haverhill Trust Co., deposit	3,184.63
Liberty Bonds	1,100.00
Boston & Maine R. R. Stock, Class D, at par	1,400.00

Cash Account.

Balance from last year	\$209.45
Dividends received	357.95
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	\$567.40
Deposited in Haverhill Trust Co., Interest account	\$336.70
Transferred to other Trust Funds	14.35
Amount in checking account	192.93
Cash on hand	21.25
Error in last year's account	2.17
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	\$567.40

ISAAC MARCH FUND FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank.

Amount of fund	\$150.00
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ORVILLE CLEAVES FUND FOR CARE OF CEMETERY LOT.

Deposited in Haverhill Trust Co.

Amount of Fund	\$25.00
Received Interest	\$4.51
Paid A. E. Tewksbury	2.00
Balance	2.51

MARY P. WEBSTER FUND FOR CARE OF CEMETERY LOT.

Deposited in Haverhill Trust Co.

Amount of Fund	\$100.00
Received Interest	\$25.32
Paid A. E. Tewksbury	7.50
Balance	17.82

ADALINE B. JOHNSON FUND FOR CARE OF CEMETERY
LOT.

Deposited in Haverhill Trust Co.

Amount of Fund	\$25.00
Received Interest	\$4.44

ADALINE B. JOHNSON FUND FOR BENEFIT OF HERSELF.

Deposited in Haverhill Trust Co.

Amount of Fund	\$91.17
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ANSON E. HALL FUND FOR CARE OF CEMETERY LOT.

Deposited in Haverhill Trust Co.

Amount of fund \$50.00

Received Interest \$1.02

CLARENCE M. COLLINS,
 LESTER A. COLBY,
 ALFRED B. SARGENT,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of
 the Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correct.

ALLAN L. HUNTINGTON,
 ELMER A. KIMBALL,
Auditors.

SCHOOL WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the School District of Danville, N. H.,
qualified to vote in District Affairs:*

[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on Saturday, March 14th, 1925, at seven o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
5. To fill any other vacancies on the School Board.
6. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or other Officers hereunto chosen.
7. To see what alterations, if any, the district will vote in the School Board report of money needed for educational purposes during the ensuing fiscal year, and to see if the district will vote to raise the amounts as then called for therein.
8. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in the Warrant.
9. To see if the district will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 83 of the Laws of 1913 providing medical inspection in the schools.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this tenth day of February, 1925.

LOUIS M. GRIFFIN,
ADA L. HUNTINGTON,
IRMA W. DAY,

School Board.

SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET.

(From July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926.)

To be voted on at annual school meeting Saturday, March
14, 1925, at 7:00 P. M.

	Elementary Schools.
Teachers' salaries	\$2,700.00
Text-books	80.00
Scholars' supplies	80.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	20.00
Janitor service	216.00
Fuel	260.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies.....	35.00
Minor repairs and expenses.....	74.00
Medical inspection; health supervision.....	40.00
Transportation of pupils
Elementary school tuitions.....
Other special activities	15.00
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Totals for "support of schools".....	\$3,525.00
Deduct State aid	1,500.00
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Balance to raise by taxation for "support of schools"	\$2,025.00
Salaries of District Officers	92.00
Superintendent's salary	150.00
Trauant Officer, school census	15.00

Expenses of administration	\$25.00
High School tuitions	910.00
New equipment	55.00
Tax for supervision to State.....	114.00

Grand total to raise for all school purposes
by taxation of district \$3,386.00

LOUIS M. GRIFFIN,
ADA L. HUNTINGTON,
IRMA W. DAY,

School Board.

December 15, 1924.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

(July 1, 1923 to June 30, 1924.)

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand July 1, 1923	\$22.36
Equalization Fund	1,469.95
District tax for:	
Support of Elementary Schools.....	2,452.00
High School tuitions	700.00
Salaries of District Officers	92.00
Payment per capita tax	106.00
Special appropriations	100.00
March Fund	25.44
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	\$4,967.75

PAYMENTS.

Salaries of District Officers	\$90.00
Superintendent's excess salary.....	150.00
Truant Officer and school census.....	10.00
Expenses of administration	20.78
Teachers' salaries	2,700.00
Text-books	71.11
Scholars' supplies	80.56
Other expenses of instruction	30.02
Janitor service	216.00
Fuel	239.00
Water, light and janitor supplies.....	28.55
Minor expenses and repairs	336.12
Health supervision	40.00
High School tuition	770.00
Other special activities	8.69
\$2 per pupil tax to State	106.00
Cash on hand June 30, 1924.....	33.42
Insurance	37.50
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	\$4,967.75

LOUIS M. GRIFFIN,
Chairman of School Board.

F. E. PITKIN,
Superintendent of Schools.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board, and those of the Treasurer of the School District of Danville, of which the within is a true summary, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRONIE E. TOWLE,
Auditor.

July 5, 1924.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

February 9, 1925.

To the School Board and Citizens of Danville:

This is my fifth annual report to you. Parts of it refer to the year 1923-24, and parts to 1924-25.

HOW MANY OF DANVILLE'S FUTURE CITIZENS WILL HAVE A HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION?

During the last five years 39 per cent of Danville's boys and girls have entered high school. That is, out of every ten pupils that enter Grade I, only three or four ever enter high school. The average for the State in 1922-23 was 58 per cent. Not all that enter stay to graduate.

The future quality of a town is largely determined by the *average* education of all its future citizens more than by the amount of education its few leaders have. For Danville to continue to lag behind the other towns in the amount of education its future citizens have, may make it too difficult for the town to draw or hold the desirable type of citizens; the social quality of Danville will then be threatened.

As long as the town continues to be without a local high school the per cent of its future citizens that get a high school education will be low.

Per cent of Grade I that enter High School.

In New Hampshire	58%
Danville.....	39%

The social welfare of Danville, and perhaps its industrial progress, is involved.

THE EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES WELL PREPARED.

In all subjects except geography and handwriting the 1924 graduates were somewhat above standard; for the future eighth grades the amount of work in geography is being increased. The handwriting was but slightly below. The teachers and pupils deserve the credit.

EDUCATION WEEK OBSERVED IN NOVEMBER, 1924.

Special invitations were extended to all citizens to visit schools Education Week. As a result 247 visits were made by adults to the schools during the week. We considered this a very satisfactory response. A half holiday was given the Primary School as a reward for having more visitors per pupil than any other school in the Union.

STATISTICS BELOW :

The following statistics will be found below :

- 1—Pupils neither absent nor tardy.
- 2—Graduates of June, 1924.
- 3—Pupils in high schools.
- 4—Staff of Teachers.
- 5—Attendance statistics.
- 6—Health supervision summary.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED E. PITKIN,

Superintendent of Schools.

PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY. 1923-24.

Vernon Day Eleanor Hori Thelma Jackson

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES OF JUNE, 1924.

*Eleanor Hori, 1st honors; *William Bernaby, 2nd honors;
William O'Shea, *Theron Young, *Dorothy Gardella.

*Those so marked entered high school in September.

DANVILLE PUPILS ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOLS,
1924-25.

SANBORN SEMINARY.

Grade 12	Grade 10
Helen Bernaby	Irma Bernaby
Leonard Collins	Faoline Colby
Howard Kimball	Maurice Kimball
Gladys Stevenson	Grade 9
Helen Johnson	William Bernaby
Grade 11	Theron Young
Merle Kimball	Dorothy Gardella

DEAN ACADEMY.

Laura Kimball

STAFF OF TEACHERS, 1923-24.

Teacher	School	Education	Year Appointed	Years Experience
Grace M. Crosby.	Eaton Grammar.	Keene Normal, '22	1922	2
Glenna M. Craine.	Primary.	Keene Normal, '22	1922	1
Marian E. Towle.	No. Danville.	N. H. Univ., 2 yrs.*	1923	0

*Summer Training—Keene '23.

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS, 1923-24

	North Danville	Grammar School	Primary School	TOTALS				
				1923-24	1922-23	1921-22	1920-21	* State 1922-1923
Number of no-school days (holidays, etc.).....	11 ½	11	10	10.8	13 ½	12	11	10 ½
Number of different pupils enrolled.....	17	20	23	60	68	53	60
Average membership	16.24	19.145	21.89	57.28	53.7	49.6	51.4
Percent attendance	92.05	9.49	.93	93.3	92.5	92	91.6	93.5
Number half-days absent per pupil.....	18.8	17.2	22.8	19.7	26.4	32.7	28.7	21
Number tardinesses per pupil.....	1.2	2.4	2.1	1.9	3.5	3.1	2.9	1.6
Number of visits, parents and citizens.....	1	31	35	69	80	172	173	126
Number of visits by School Board members.....	2	3	3	8	9	9	11	6
Number of visits by Superintendent	12	33	28	73	64	69	63	60
Number pupils not absent or tardy.....	0	2	1	3	2	5	1	6

*On basis of three teachers for comparison with Danville.

Notice that our tardiness has increased during the last year and is considerably above the State average.

HEALTH SUPERVISION.
Below Is a Summary of the Health Supervision Reports for the
Last Five Years.

	No. Cases Found.					No. Cases Received Treatment.				
	1924	1923	1922	1921	1920	1924	1923	1922	1921	1920
Malnutrition	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Defective vision	0	4	5	16	3	2	3	4	2	0
Defective hearing	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Skin disease	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Head lice	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Defective teeth	10	22	22	26	27	0	0	0	2	0
Large tonsils	4	7	10	27	15	0	0	0	0	0
Adenoids	1	0	3	15	9	0	0	0	0	0
Other diseases and defects.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Dr. C. P. F. Joyce has made the examinations for the last four years.

Notice how few of the defects are receiving treatment.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Owing to the combined efforts of an efficient superintendent and three good teachers, the Danville schools are gradually attaining a higher standard.

The interest of the parents in their children's progress is more obvious than ever before.

This is not only gratifying to the superintendent, teachers and School Board, but an incentive to the pupils to do their best work.

All parents will be particularly interested in the decree of the Court disposing of the income of the Eaton Fund. See the report of the Trustees of Trust Funds, in this issue, for full particulars.

LOUIS M. GRIFFIN,
ADA L. HUNTINGTON,
IRMA W. DAY,

School Board.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

(From July 1, 1923 to June 30, 1924.)

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand July 1, 1923.....	\$22.36
Received from—	
Town Treasurer	3,450.00
State Treasurer	1,469.95
C. M. Collins, interest on Isaac March Fund..	25.44
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Total amount received	\$4,967.75

EXPENDITURES.

Teaching.

Grace M. Crosby, grammar school ..	\$950.00	
Glenna M. Craine, primary school..	950.00	
Marion Towle, North school	800.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,700.00

Janitor Work.

Frank Bernaby	\$36.00	
James W. George	205.00	
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Tuition.

Gertrude Kimball, 1 pupil at Dean Academy	\$70.00	
Sanborn Seminary, 10 pupils	700.00	
	<hr/>	770.00

Paid to State of New Hampshire.

Superintendent's excess salary.....	\$150.00	
Per capita tax, 53 pupils, at \$2.00..	106.00	
	<hr/>	256.00

Repairs.

E. A. Kimball	\$37.54	
Arthur L. Moore.....	89.25	
Charles E. Steele, wiring Eaton building	163.75	
	<hr/>	290.54

Wood.

Louis M. Griffin	\$24.50	
A. B. Sargent	3.00	
Charles E. Dole	72.00	
Colby Bros.	117.00	
	<hr/>	216.50

Books and Supplies.

Draper Maynard Co.	\$1.33	
Charles E. Whitehouse	1.55	
Wheeler Publishing Co.	9.92	
Current Events	5.25	
The Macmillan Co.	6.96	
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.	1.12	
Ginn & Co.	18.84	
D. C. Heath & Co.	6.56	
J. L. Hammett Co.	1.67	
University Publishing Co.53	
Teachers' College	11.14	
Masury Young Co.	8.00	
Milton Bradley Co.	79.01	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	42.29	
	<hr/>	194.17

Miscellaneous Expenses.

Louis M. Griffin, incidental expenses	\$21.02	
Chester A. Kimball, transportation..	2.25	
Collins & Johnson, janitors' supplies	4.07	
Exeter Lumber Co., lumber.....	4.21	
Marcus M. Anderson cleaning vault	8.00	
Herbert E. Colby, postage.....	2.40	
Charles F. Ruee, repairs on red school house	3.00	
C. P. F. Joyce, medical inspection ..	40.00	
A. E. Tewksbury, work on pump and well	10.00	
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., lights	13.29	
Mrs. John Emery, cleaning	19.33	
F. E. Pitkin, incidentals.....	11.05	
H. E. Currier, insurance.....	37.50	
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Officers.

Louis M. Griffin, School Board.....	\$25.00	
Gertrude Kimball, School Board....	20.00	
Ada L. Huntington, School Board.	20.00	
Herbert E. Colby, Treasurer.....	20.00	
Carrie D. Collins, Clerk.....	1.50	
Lena L. Currier, Auditor.....	2.00	
Clarence M. Collins, Moderator.....	1.50	
	<hr/>	90.00

Total amount paid out.....	\$4,934.33
Balance on hand	33.42

Total amount received \$4,967.75

HERBERT E. COLBY,
Treasurer.

ACCOUNT OF THE EATON HIGH SCHOOL MONEY.

Balance on hand from former account	\$297.68
Paid Arthur L. Moore, repairs.....	100.00
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Balance of Eaton Fund on hand.....	\$197.68

HERBERT E. COLBY,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I, the undersigned, Auditor for the School District of Danville have examined the foregoing accounts, and I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. CURRIER WITHERELL.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DANVILLE, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924.

Date.		No. of Child.	Name of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Mother.
1924						
Feb. 26	William Albert Seward.....	2	William Seward ...	Exeter, N. H.....	Esther Merrick ...	Danville, N. H.
Mar. 26	Pauline Gertrude Lessard....	7	Dona Lessard	Amherst, N. H.....	Isa Collins	Danville, N. H.
Mar. 22	Marion Clarissa Demaine....	3	Merritt Demaine ...	Danville, N. H.....	Ethel Kumery	Lawrence, Mass.
Apr. 30	Richard Edgar	3	Mahlon Currier ...	Danville, N. H.....	Lena Quimby	Amesbury, Mass.
June 30	Wilton Russell French.....	3	Earl French	Kingston, N. H.....	Hattie Shannon ...	Epping, N. H.
July 22	Minerva H. Fuller.....	2	James R. Fuller....	Medford, Mass. ...	Edna Cheney	Kingston, N. H.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DANVILLE, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom.	Age.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Father.	By Whom Married.
1924 July 2	Danville, N. H.....	Burton L. Keith..... Ella M. George.....	72 42	Vermont Hampstead, N. H.....	James Keith James Cosgrove	Rev. T. R. Bundy Danville, N. H.
Sept. 21	Kingston, N. H.....	John Taatjes Mary Cox	22 21	Holland Ireland	Nicholas Taatjes .. Thomas Cox	Daniel J. Bakie, Justice Peace, Kingston, N. H.
Oct. 11	Exeter, N. H.....	Harold M. Lane..... Florence R. Collins.....	28 34	Exeter, N. H..... Danville, N. H.....	Charles A. Lane.... Oren E. Collins.....	Rev. John L. Clark, Exeter, N. H.
Nov. 5	Danville, N. H.....	Charles M. Harper..... Doris C. Dole.....	18 22	Manchester, N. H.... Georgetown, Mass. Charles E. Dole....	Rev. Edw. L. Noble, Newton, N. H.
Dec. 27	Westville, N. H.....	Frank A. Allard..... Glenna M. Oraine.....	23 22	Danville, N. H..... Hillsboro, N. H.....	Joseph Allard Burt L. Oraine.....	Rev. M. J. Moher, Plaistow, N. H.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DANVILLE, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924.

Date.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age.		D.	Place of Birth.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Y.	M.				
1924							
Feb. 6	Nellie F. Kimball.....	48	6	10	Danville, N. H.....	James George	Lillie F. Collins
Mar. 21	Ella M. Richardson.....	73	1	2	Sandown, N. H.....	Hazen Peveare	Harriet Burrill
Apr. 11	Irene Esther Seward.....	1	3	5	Dover, N. H.....	William Seward	Esther Merrick
Mar. 10	Orphie L. Eastman.....	55	5	5	New Hampshire	Charles Irving	Lazette Boodey
May 23	Olla M. Arnold.....	45	1	22	Danville, N. H.....	Josiah Ladd	Sarah Challis
July 7	John H. Rnee.....	89	1	20	Kittery, Me.	Thomas Rnee	
Aug. 17	Burton L. Keith.....	72	0	0	Vermont	James Keith	Adaline Hoyt
Aug. 4	George M. Anderson.....	80	9	5	Danville, N. H.....	Moses Anderson	Hannah Challis
Aug. 12	Edna J. Fuller.....	23	5	16	Kingston, N. H.....	Burton H. Cheney	Hattie M. Haynes
Sept. 17	John Champion.....	78	11	27	P. E. Island	James Champion	Nancy McNeil
Sept. 22	Ernie E. Towle.....	35	2		Danville, N. H.....	R. Forrest Towle.....	Elna L. Gordon
Nov. 2	Jerry A. Elkins.....	68	9	29	Danville, N. H.....	Abel Elkins	Clarissa Collins

